



READ the President's Flag Day speech. Its full text is printed in this paper.

No citizen can be half American and half German; he is wholly either one or the other.

The German airplanes flew over London last Wednesday night and dropped bombs on a school house and the streets, killing scores of women and children, and Berlin exulted, proclaiming "good results!" The barbarous ages never knew a crueler deed, and hell does not hold a corner hot enough for the "kultured" devils who projected it. The God of Retribution will tax his utmost power in meting to them the punishment they deserve.

SAYS my friend of the Potosi Journal:

"We are for the United States forever, but we want the United States to be always fair, even to its enemy."

So do we all, brother! Please bear this in mind, however: The outrages Germany has done to us are responsible for the prejudice—if prejudice you may call it—in this country prevailing against her. If she had not wantonly murdered our women and children, and destroyed our property on our own soil, she might with better grace ask for "fairness" and forbearance.

#### Methodist Mention.

Excellent Children's Day programmes rendered at both Fort Hill and at Union. At Fort Hill the offering was \$3.88; at Union it was \$3.08. Preaching by the pastor Sunday morning and evening at Union Church.

Dr. Eaton to be New Head of State Hospital.

(Farmington News.)

Dr. J. L. Eaton was elected Superintendent of State Hospital No. 4 on the first ballot by the new Board of Managers at their second monthly meeting held on Monday morning, Dr. F. L. Long and Dr. S. Tate were elected assistant physicians. The former was re-elected and the latter succeeds Dr. Patton, who was not a candidate for re-election to his old position, but who was a candidate for the Superintendentcy. Dr. Tate is from Morley, J. H. Malugen, of Boone Terre, succeeds J. H. Jones as Treasurer. N. E. Bugg, G. C. Vandover and Mrs. M. L. Gray were re-elected Steward, Secretary and Matron, respectively. All elections were secured on the first ballot and were brought about, it is currently reported, as the result of a slate fight up over at Elvins Sunday afternoon in which Messrs. Benham, Dr. Buford and Judge Chastain participated. At least this is what some of the defeated candidates declare.

Governor Gardner's known wishes concerning the naming of the Hospital officials were not considered very seriously by the new board. It was freely and apparently authoritatively reported that the Governor desired the election of the following: Superintendent, Dr. F. S. Vernon, of Char Union; Assistant Physician, Drs. F. L. Long and J. H. Parker, the latter of Jefferson County; Steward, Linn Radden, of Farmington; Treasurer, Editor A. W. Bradshaw, of Farmington; Secretary, G. C. Vandover; Matron, Mrs. M. L. Gray. Of this number three were successful and four failed of election.

Dr. Eaton is a St. Francois county physician who has had a very large and successful practice. We believe he will make good in the very responsible position to which he has been chosen. Of Dr. Tate we know but little except that he is succeeding a capable and energetic physician. Mr. Malugen is well qualified for the position of treasurer, but there has been some discussion as to whether he could hold the office under the law which is that this official must be a resident of Farmington.

Feeling toward some of the members of the board by friends of several of the defeated candidates has been quite bitter.

#### Sacrificing for His Nation.

(Popular Bluff American.)

The very bringing into existence this nation; its growth; its development; and its maintenance have cost sacrifices. Those men and women who bought these blessings served. They realized that it is a greater privilege and is greater to serve than to be served. Their names, if they held ranks of identity, shall live throughout the ages and in unidentified places, they live in a principle. The nation is calling again and we feel that it is due to a fellow townsman, a young business man, to tell of a service and truly a sacrifice being made by him. Sam Fitz left to-day to enter the United States navy for four years. He is offering to make the sacrifice of his life, just as all who go that way do. Looking at his private life, we are impressed with a sacrifice worthy of mention. This young man represented the Western Tie & Timber Company, holding a splendid position and being of the energetic sort, had accumulated a worthy showing. He leaves a family, home, friends, and an annual income of three thousand dollars. We were impressed with the story of a man, who was served and his companion of his own life with that of one who served.

In the lonely hours of Napoleon when on the late of Elba he sat and talked with a friend one day. He called back the past with its picture of war; he recounted the demands that his life had followed him; that who was mighty with arms and who in his day threatened the will

being of all states. He presented his banner, forgotten and discarded by the world. Then he turned to the picture of Christ, the King of kings, poor, rejected of men and finally executed because he taught democracy, and pointed to the toiling thousands and millions that throughout the ages have and do march under his banner.

Napoleon LeGrande better than most men could compare the triumph of service better than most men, for he had seen the vivid portrayal of the folly of coveted vain glories striving for at the price the Kaiser would pay to become master of the world.

New armies of the Allies are the Christ ideal going forth as the hosts of Israel to give battle to effectually maintain those things bought nineteen hundred years ago and the man who goes forth under the Stars and Stripes to serve, is truly great. On such a mission goes every American.



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#### Bellevue News.

The wheat crop in our valley has come out wonderfully. It is now thought that a reasonably heavy crop will be harvested. On account of so much rain the corn is late but looks fine.

Dr. A. A. Meador and family visited in Elvins a few days last week.

Mrs. Ella Weekley, of Frederick, South Dakota, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carly and children of Granite City, Ill., are visiting relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and A. R. Campbell, spent Friday in Farmington.

Miss Lucile Farrar left Saturday to spend a few weeks in Ironton keeping house for her brother, George, who will be employed on the Methodist Assembly grounds till the first of August.

Miss Roseena Wallen of Caledonia is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Paulus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend spent Sunday with relatives in Biarmark.

Miss Lizzie Russell returned home Saturday from Des Arc, where she taught in the Public School the past year.

Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis visited relatives here last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Logan, on last Tuesday, a fine baby boy.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Russell last Thursday afternoon.

The Local Temperance League met with Misses Lela and Marie Chambers, on last Saturday afternoon.

The Bellevue Library Club met with Mrs. L. B. Townsend on last Saturday evening. ALPHA.

#### Goodwater Items.

The growing season has been excellent. Vegetables are fine; corn, although planted rather late, is growing nicely; oats are above the average, and there will be a good crop of apples and berries.

Roy Payne and his aunt, Mrs. M. H. Scott, returned to their home at Leadwood last Tuesday.

Geo. Bouché has lost four head of cattle.

Jas. Merritt lost a fine mare last week.

Mrs. Martha Mayberry, and daughter, Maggie, returned home last Thursday.

Fred Vest and family are visiting Mrs. V.'s parents.

H. W. Anderson and family are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Anderson. "Win" has been in Russia for the last five years. He married there and has two children. This is his wife's first trip to this part of the United States. We are glad to welcome them here.

Dr. Ramming went to St. Louis last Wednesday.

J. F. Irvin went to Ironton Wednesday. L. W. S.

Ed Reed, the expert wagon maker now in the employ of R. E. Johnston, at Bellevue, and who is turning out some first-class wagons. All purchasers are pleased. Call and see him.

#### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, June 5, 1917:

Days of Week.	Temperature		Precipitation
	Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday.....	80	70	.50
Thursday.....	81	82	.61
Friday.....	1	73	.08
Saturday.....	2	74	.61
Sunday.....	3	76	.48
Monday.....	4	84	.51
Tuesday.....	5	83	.70

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

#### GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June, 1917, in the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo., the undersigned, R. L. Barger, was duly appointed guardian of the person and estate of William T. Day, who was on said date adjudged to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs; and all persons having claims against the estate of the said William T. Day shall exhibit said claims for allowance to the undersigned Guardian within one year from the said 16th day of June, 1917, or said claims shall be forever barred.

R. L. BARGER, Guardian of the person and estate of William T. Day, idiot.

Attest: O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate, Iron County, Mo.

#### Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, May 31, 1917. The state of Missouri, at the relation

of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri,

C. W. Ridge, if living; or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of C. W. Ridge, if he be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit setting forth, among other things, that the defendants, C. W. Ridge, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of C. W. Ridge, if he be dead, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state; it is therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the year 1915, to wit:

Lot 20 in block 13 of the Murdock Crumb Company's subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34, north, range 4 east; tract 20 in section 32, township 34, north, range 3 east, 10.55 acres, as shown by Murdock Crumb plat book 3, page 4; all the above described land being subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 53, page 241, Iron County land records—said real estate being in Iron County, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two and 12/100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in October next, 1917, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron and state of Missouri.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record:

[SEAL] Witness my hand and official seal, this 31st day of May, 1917.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk Circuit Court, Iron County, Mo.

Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, May 31, 1917. The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri,

against Fred Burgett, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of Fred Burgett, if he be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his affidavit, setting forth, among other things, that the defendants, Fred Burgett, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of Fred Burgett, if he be dead, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state.

It is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1914 and 1915, to wit: Lot 17 in block 4 of the Murdock Crumb Company's subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34, north, range 4 east; tract 17 in section 32, township 34, north, range 4 east, 20.88 acres, as shown by Murdock Crumb plat book 3, page 2; all of the above described land being subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records—said real estate being in Iron County, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seven and 69/100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in October next, 1917, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

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